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**MEMORANDUM by FAX**

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**From:** Bill Hartgering, Mediator/Convener (direct: 312-655-9197, fax: 655-0644)  
**Date:** January 28, 1998  
**Re:** West Lake Landfill ADR, St. Louis, Missouri

**Wednesday, February 4. 9:00 meeting @ the Spencer Fane offices**

Mike Hockley, Charlotte Neitzel and Bill Werner have agreed to attend the February 4 meeting. Alan Birnbaum will be meeting with DOE on Thursday, January 29, and will report back to the parties that afternoon or Friday by fax, hopefully to confirm DOE's attendance. It would appear to be in everyone's interest to have the meeting go forward on a "no obligation" basis so that decisions can be made jointly as to how to proceed. I can report that the funding for the convening process has been extended through February 4.

Dave Hoefer has agreed to make himself available by phone on the morning of the fourth to answer any further questions on EPA's decision not to participate and the status of the Orphan share. It is important that all are clear on this latter issue.

Finally, as to the mediation agreement, Bill Werner will forward me Casey's latest draft. It would appear that the "final wordsmithing" might wait until matters are further discussed at the meeting.

In the interim, please call if you have any questions (312-655-9197). I will be in South Carolina on Thursday and Friday, January 29 + 30, but will be checking my voice mail and returning calls.

I look forward to seeing you in Kansas City next Wednesday morning.